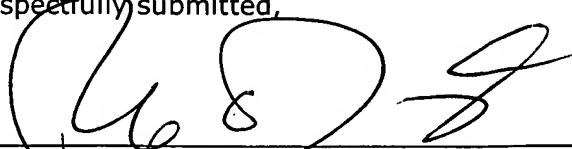


Remarks:

Entry of the claim amendments set forth herein are respectfully requested. Claims 50 and 51 and 88 and 89 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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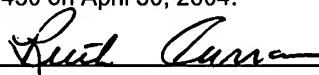
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